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TAGS: CVIS PFOR RH OTRA (MUZOREWA, BISHOP ABEL)

SUB: BISHOP MUZOREWA'S TRAVEL TO US

REF: STATE 059783

1. PASSED DEPARTMENT'S MESSAGE CONTAINED REFTEL TO MUZOREWA MARCH 18 AND STRESSED AS I HAD PREVIOUS DAY THAT USG STRONGLY SUPPORTING OWEN TRIP. BISHOP EXPLAINED THAT ANC WOULD PREFER OWEN VISIT SALISBURY BUT IF HE "INSISTS" ON NOT GOING THERE, BISHOP WILL RECOMMEND HIS COLLEAGUES SEE OWEN IN BOTSWANA. COLLEAGUES, WHO HE DESCRIBED AS "VERY RELIABLE" ARE ANC VICE PRESIDENT, DR. GABELLA AND ANC SECRETARY-GENERAL, DR. GORDON CHAVUNDUKA. MUZOREWA ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT HE PLANNING CALL US FROM LAGOS TO DETERMINE IF HIS PRESENCE NECESSARY FOR APRIL MEETINGS AND, IF NOT, WILL STAY IN AFRICA.

2. CONTACTS IN US FOLLOW (NO TELEPHONE NUMBERS AVAILABLE):

A. APRIL 12-16 DR. W. KENNETH GOODSON (PRESIDENT, METHODIST COUNCIL OF BISHOPS) 108-110 METHODIST BLDG., 4016 BROADWAY, RICHMOND 23230.

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B. APRIL -16-20, BISHOP LANCE WEBB, 1019 CHESTNUT, DES MOINES 50309.

C. APRIL -20-27: PRESIDENT RICHARD PALMER, SCARRET COLLEGE, NASHVILLE.

D. OVERALL CONTACT: DR. ISAAC BIVENS, CHURCH BLDG.,
475 RIVERSIDE DRIVE , NEW YORK.

3. COMMENT: MUZOREWA APPEARED GRATIFIED AND EVEN
FLATTERED TO RECEIVE DEPARTMENT'S MESSAGE, BUT STRESSED
THAT HE HAD FULL CONFIDENCE IN HIS COLLEAGUES ABILITY
TO BRIEF FON SEC OWEN ON ANC VIEWS.
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